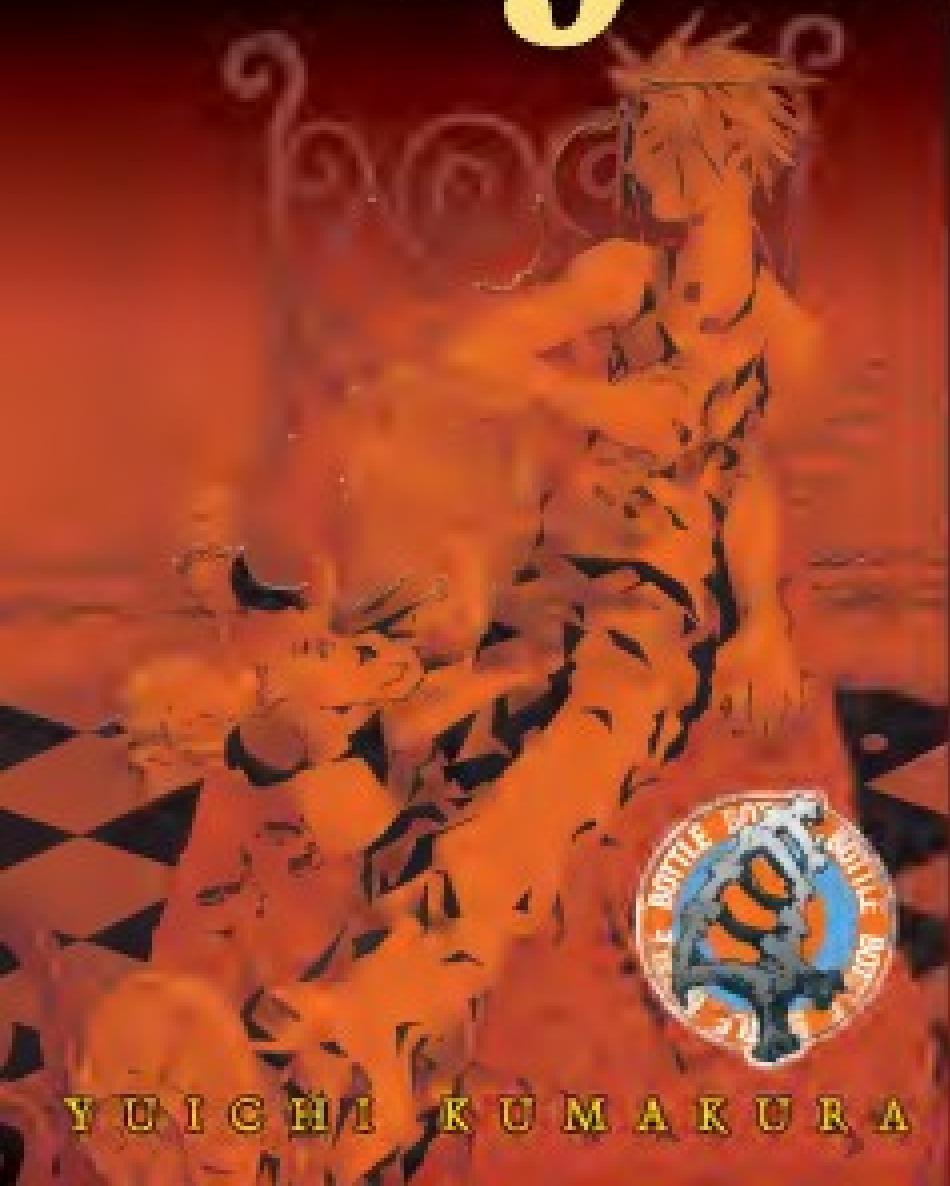


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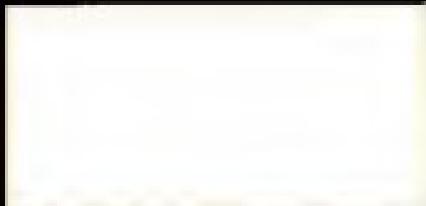
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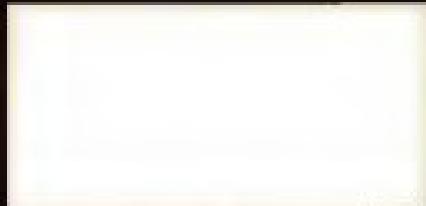
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All that glitters...
Even the stars
All things precious...
Even your life



A painting depicting a dramatic scene. In the background, a traditional windmill with four blades is engulfed in intense orange and yellow flames, casting a reflection on the dark water in the foreground. In the lower right foreground, a lion is shown in profile, looking towards the fire. The sky is dark with scattered stars. The overall mood is one of chaos and destruction.

Martin Rooge

et le taxe sur l'amour

V
I
O
L
E
T
!!!

kingoffbanditking

battle4

VIOLET!
VIOLET!

PLEASE,
NOT THAT...
GOD,
ANYTHING
BUT
THAT...

VIIIOLETI
VIIIOLEEET!!

...VI--
?!!

玉の姫 JING

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The King of Bandits

Can steal it all

In the blink of an eye



Once upon a midnight dreary a thief named Jing was weak and weary.
Mighty strength and forgetful ways leads to the trapdoor and the capture.
His companion was a bird, so odd one name of Jing
Who possessed a strange mutation, a less than honest disposition.
"Wake up, Jing!" His mother said, "it's around to look about!"

Thus this ebony bird's wing, changed Jing's sadness into mirth.
As he set about to do the thing he truly did before.
So the abberation set proudly on Jing's placed last song loudly
With his beady eyes captured the treasure cracked open the floor
One more time than Jing did after his feathers off a greedy father
And his voice resonated a terrible chill noise
Quoth the abberation, "It's show time mom!"



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YOU MUST
FIRST SUBMIT
TO A LOVE
INSPECTION.
STAND WITH
YOUR FEET IN
THE OUTLINES.





THANKS
FOR
ASKING!!

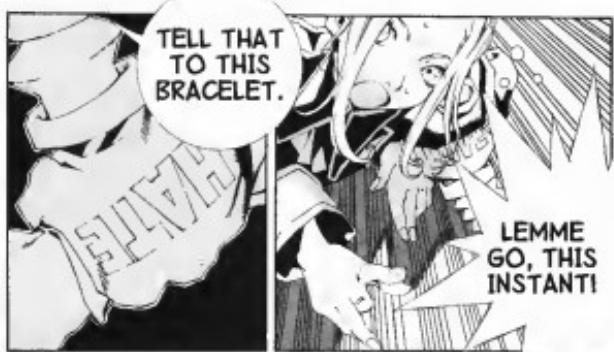


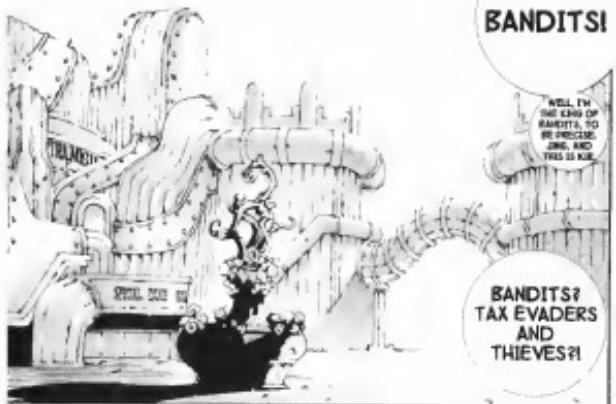
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OFF THOSE GLASSES
SO I CAN SEE YOUR
PRETTY FACE?



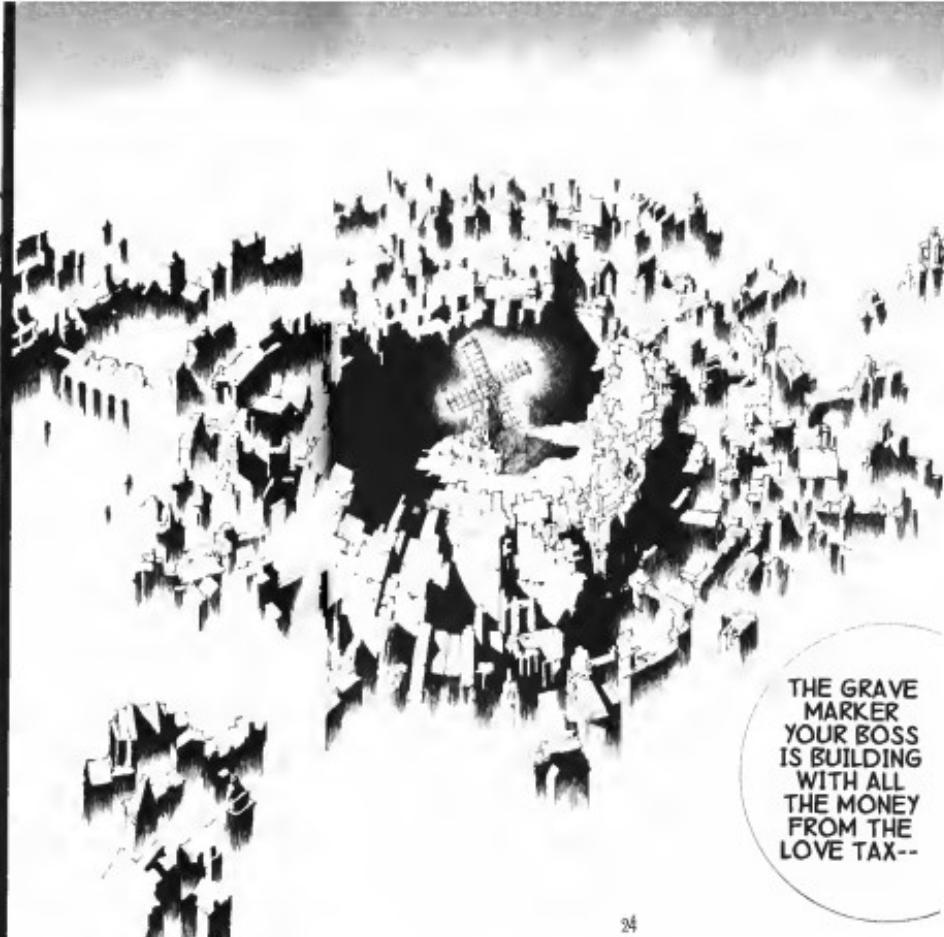




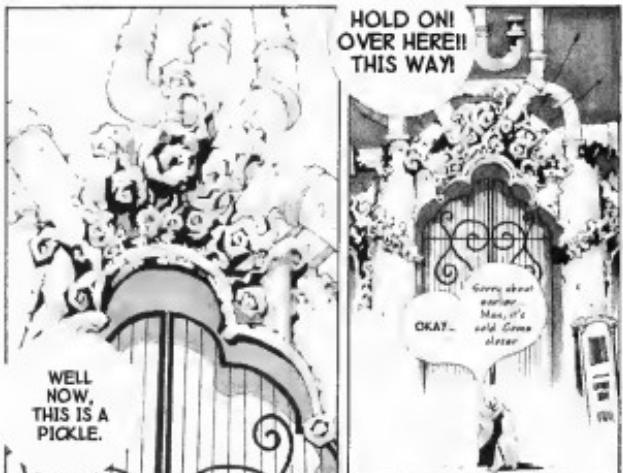




THE
PARFAIT
D'AMOUR!



THE GRAVE
MARKER
YOUR BOSS
IS BUILDING
WITH ALL
THE MONEY
FROM THE
LOVE TAX--



THAT'S
RIGHT!
HE'S
RIGHT
HERE!!

HEEEY!
I'VE GOT
THE TAX
EVADER!!

HERE COMES
THE PADDY
WAGON. IT'S
THE END OF
THE ROAD
FOR YOU...

SKYLINE

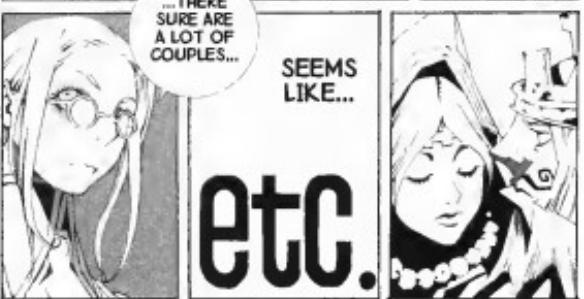
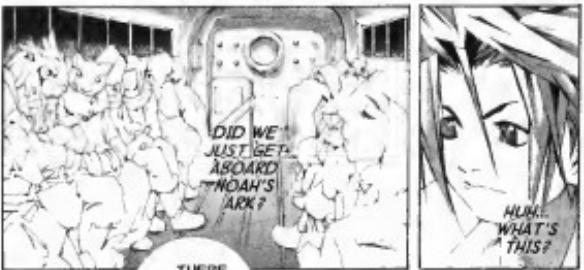
OF
COURSE
NOT!
YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST!

THIS
THING
WON'T
COME
OFF!

STOP IT.

THEN HOW
ABOUT ARRESTING
ME, TOO?

THAT'S GREAT
AND ALL, BUT
SHOULDN'T
YOU BE CALLING
OUT FOR YOUR
FRIENDS OR
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?





late Tax Evader - END



RED WINDMILL - House in the Fog



The sad Modojo Rouge...

Everyone who travels in these parts calls it so. That city is also called the *Special Funeral District*, and the whole city itself was built to grieve over the death of a single girl.

It is a unique city.

The origin of the name, which means "Red Windmill," comes from when a great fire sent the city's symbol,

The Great Windmill, up in a red blaze. Currently rumors abound that the leader of the city lost his fiancee in the windmill, and also that the great fire was arson started by a man who was rejected by the aforementioned fiancee.

And, because this city has a special tax called the "love tax," those passing through who are in love must be prepared to pay the appropriate amount.

Also, take notice that if you are married—
you will be assumed to be "in love" regardless.



Even in the glove clenched
in my fist is a rose.



A MOBILE
CHURCH...
I'VE HEARD OF
THIS BEFORE.

NOW
HURRY!
BEFORE
THE TWO
ANGELS
LEAVE!



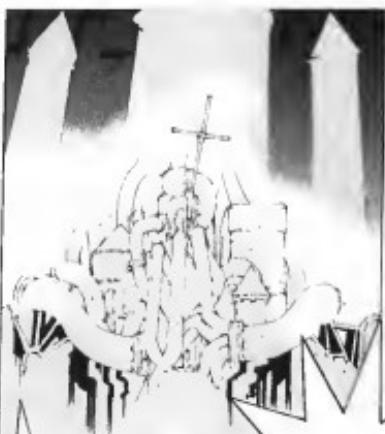
BUT...
WHAT IS
IT FOR?

....?!





THIS IS
ZERO LOVE!
DON'T
MOVE,
EVADERS!





SINCE YOU GUYS DON'T
SEE TO LIKE DANCE
MUSIC...

HALT!!

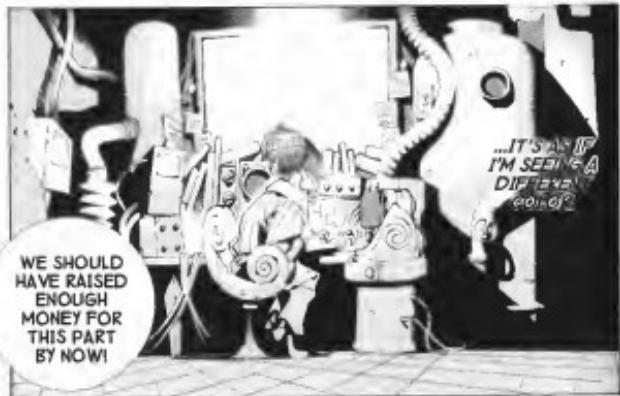
HEY,
WHAT'S
THE BIG
IDEA?!





AN EAR-
DRUM-
BURSTING
LULLABY!

THE MASS
IS OVER.
COME
THIS WAY!!



A
poet
who
bought
words

Long
ago,
there
was
a
poet

YOU
BETTER
HAVE A GOOD
EXPLANATION
FOR WHAT'S
BEEN GOING
ON.



The poet had
already bought
them all up

Victor Dubocay

Time passed; his
wealth ran out
The poet eventually
died a sad end
That sunny morning,
many tears were shed
Many funeral songs
were played
But there were no
words of condolence

The poet
brought up as
many words
as he could
But could not
find one that
fit perfectly

One day the poet
met a village girl
And wanted a
word that could
express to her
The gallop of his
heart and the
tremolo that
overcame his brain

Long ago, there
was a poet.
A poet who
bought words
By arranging the
beautiful words
he purchased
He gained the fame
that allowed him to
avoid loneliness
And the wealth to live
a trouble-free life

TESSIRI
NOTHING HAS BEEN
CONFIRMED AS OF YET,
BUT THAT DOES SEEM TO BE
THE CASE. THE FACT THAT
SHE WAS IN A GROUP LOVE
VENUE, COUPLED WITH
CLEAR INDICATIONS IN
FACIAL FEATURES AND
MANERISMS... I WITNESSED
IT WITH MY OWN EYES AND
CANNOT DENY THE FACTS.
HOWEVER, AGENT ANISSETTE
SEEMED TO BE DENYING
THIS, AND...

I HEAR ONE
OF OUR TAX
AGENTS MAY
BE A TAX
EVADER?

EITHER
WAY,
CAPTURE
HER AND
THE TAX-
EVADING
BOY AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU
FOR THE
REPORT.
KEEP UP
THE GOOD
WORK!

JET 27!
Huh...
YES?!



THE
CREATOR OF
THE MOULIN
ROUGE,
BORUS, HAD
A FIANCÉE 24
YEARS AGO.



BORUS
WAS A GOOD,
YOUNG ASPIRING
ARCHITECT WHO
BURNED WITH
A PASSION TO
IMPROVE HIS
CITY.

HER
NAME WAS
VIOLET.

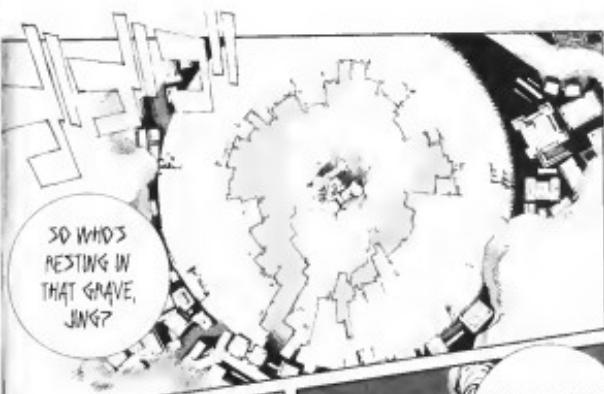


EVERY DAY
THE COUPLE
WOULD MEET
AT THE BIGGEST
WINDMILL IN
THE CITY...



...WHICH
WAS ALSO
BORUS'S
FIRST
PROJECT.

HOWEVER...



SO WHO'S
RESTING IN
THAT GRAVE,
JING?



CALM
DOWN, KIR.
I'LL TELL
YOU THE
STORY.



I KNOW THE ONE
SLEEPING HERE IS
OUR PROTECTOR.



HEY! YOU'RE
GOING TO ADD A
GRAVE?
That's terrible!



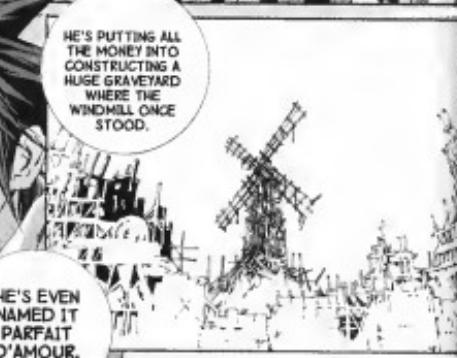
HE NEVER
EVEN FOUND
THE BODY OF
HIS BELOVED.



AFTER THAT,
BORUS CREATED
THE FUNERAL
DISTRICT HERE
AND INSTITUTED
THE LOVE TAX.



HE'S PUTTING ALL
THE MONEY INTO
CONSTRUCTING A
HUGE GRAVEYARD
WHERE THE
WINDMILL ONCE
STOOD.



HE'S EVEN
NAMED IT
PARFAIT
D'AMOUR.



EVERYTHING
BURNED
BEFORE
BORUS'
EYES.



MOST OF
THE CITY WAS
BATHED IN RED
FLAMES--EVEN
VIOLET, WHO
WAS TRAPPED
IN THE
WINDMILL.



ONE DAY,
THE CITY
WAS
STRUCK BY
A GREAT
FIRE.

"A MAN WHO
LOST THE
ONE HE LOVES
COVERED THE
CITY WITH
FOG FROM A
SORROWFUL
SIGH..."

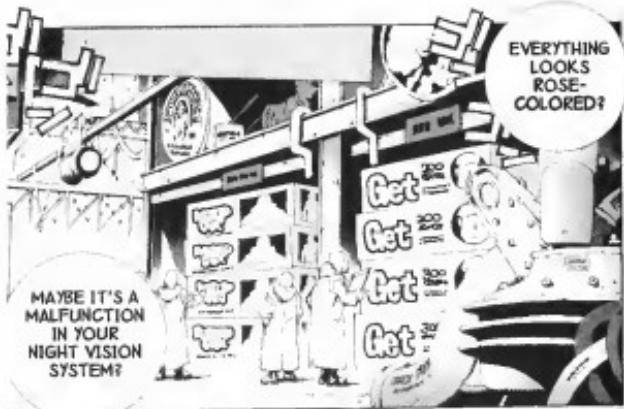
SOME IN THE
CITY EVEN SAY
THINGS LIKE--

THAT'S
RIGHT...

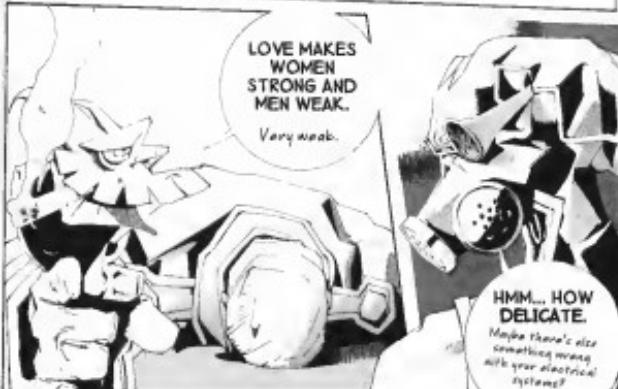
...SO THAT
EVERY FLAME
IS PUT OUT,
EVEN THAT
OF LOVE."

HERE, EVEN
THE FOG IS
PART OF CHIEF
BORUS'S PLAN.

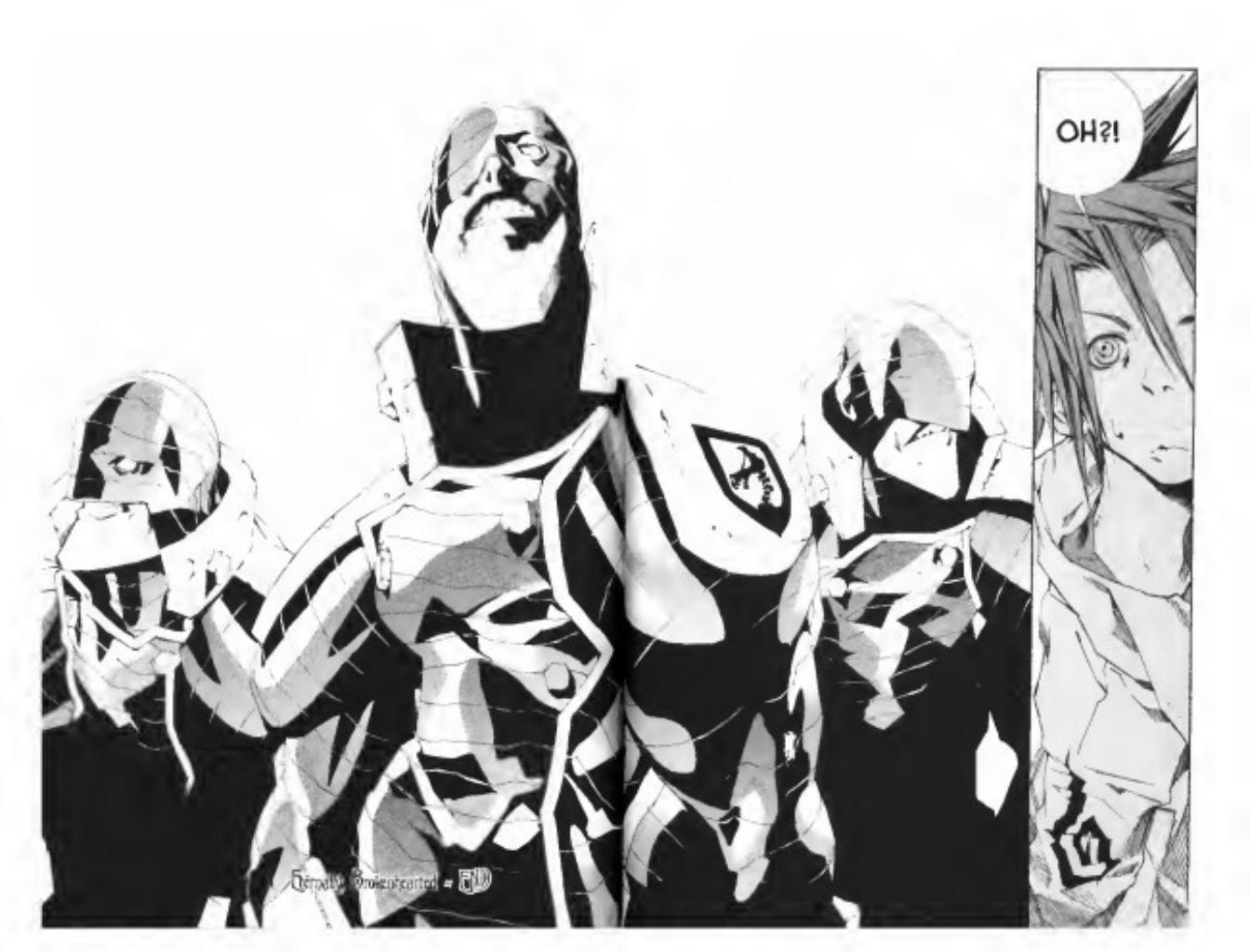












OH?!

21st SHOT - Love Raid



...meanwhile, the Higashitao clan, who lives in the northeast of Agatsuma, are only allowed to learn 212 vocabulary words due to a strict law. (This is the same amount as the number of gods they believe in.) Because of this, they must be creative when referring to anything complicated.

For example, a "speech" is "deep singing," and "harvest" is expressed as "cry and eat."



Raid "loving each other" becomes "holding far-away arms."

(From Overthrowing Wind: The People and Religions of Agatsuma)

...YOUR
NEXT HOME
IS BEHIND
BARS OR...

LOVE IS
OVER?!
WELL, EITHER
WAY...







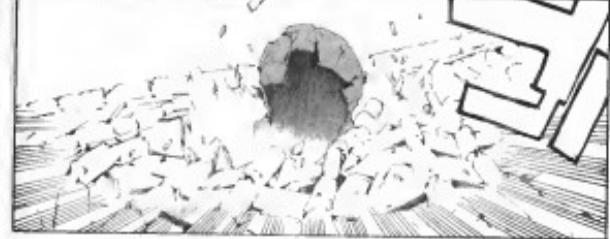






HOW ABOUT
THROWING OUT
THE WHOLE
HOUSE?!

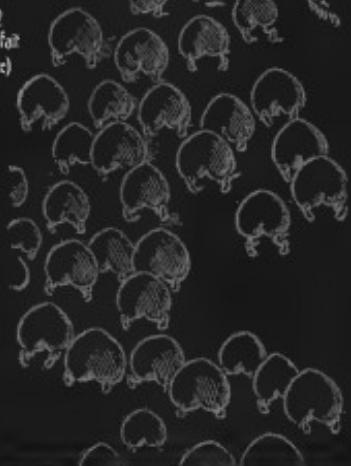






...turn the city
itself into a
monument.
I would like
to name it the
perfect love.

The code entry
concerning the Perfect
of Power Extracted



Nobody doubts the value of love.
And the ancients imposed taxes
on all things that are good.
Money, land, certain activities, information...
Almost everything that humans put worth in.
That's why I have decided to create a love tax,
in order to praise love and to carve
its worth into our hearts.
This of course is not to ban or limit love.
People have respect or certain awe for love.
This tax is simply to express the greatness of love.
The money raised will help create what will become
a symbol of the city...
No, what will eventually...



SORRY,
KIR.

Last or
other
particular.





HOW COULD
I BE AN
ACCOMPLICE?
I'VE NEVER
EVEN MET HIM
BEFORE!!

YOU'RE
WRONG!!

ARREST
HIM,
JET 27!!
ARREST
HIM!!

YOU KNOW
WHAT THE
BIGGEST
REASON IS
FOR PEOPLE
EVADING THE TAX,
ANISSETTE?

JET 27,
DO YOU
HEAR ME?
HURRY,
JET 27!

IT'S LOVE AT
FIRST SIGHT!

Get it?





DAMN, AN
ANGEL'S
COME TO
TAKE ME
AWAY.
LOOKS
LIKE A BIG
ONE, TOO...
GUESS I'M
A VIP.







WHERE FOG
IS BORN--THE
SAMPTON
DISTRICT.



THE
PARFAIT
D'AMOUR...
IS VERY
NARROW-
MINDED.



YEAH... FOR
ABOUT 13
YEARS NOW.

SO YOU'RE
SAYING THE
FOG IN TOWN
IS CREATED
HERE?



EVER SINCE
THE MASTER OF
THE SPRITZ
HOUSE LEFT.



WITH THAT
GRAVE GET-
TING LARGER,
MY PRECIOUS
CHURCH WAS
KICKED OUT.



SO NOW THE
CHURCH AND
I LIVE AS
WANDERERS...



...AND WHEN
WE NEED TO
HIDE, WE
COME HERE.

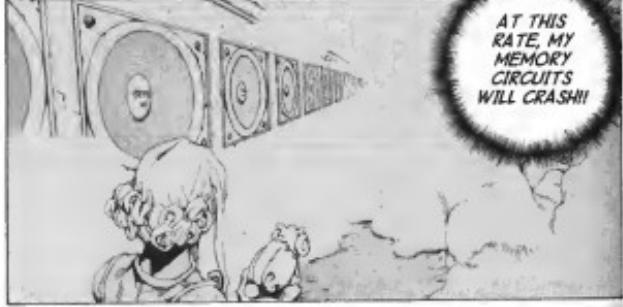




23rd SHOT - Where Fog is Born







AT THIS RATE, MY MEMORY CIRCUITS WILL CRASH!!



I DON'T WANT TO FORGET ANYTHING MORE...



WHAT AN AMAZING AMOUNT OF FOG... NO WONDER THEY CALL IT THE SPRITZ HOUSE.



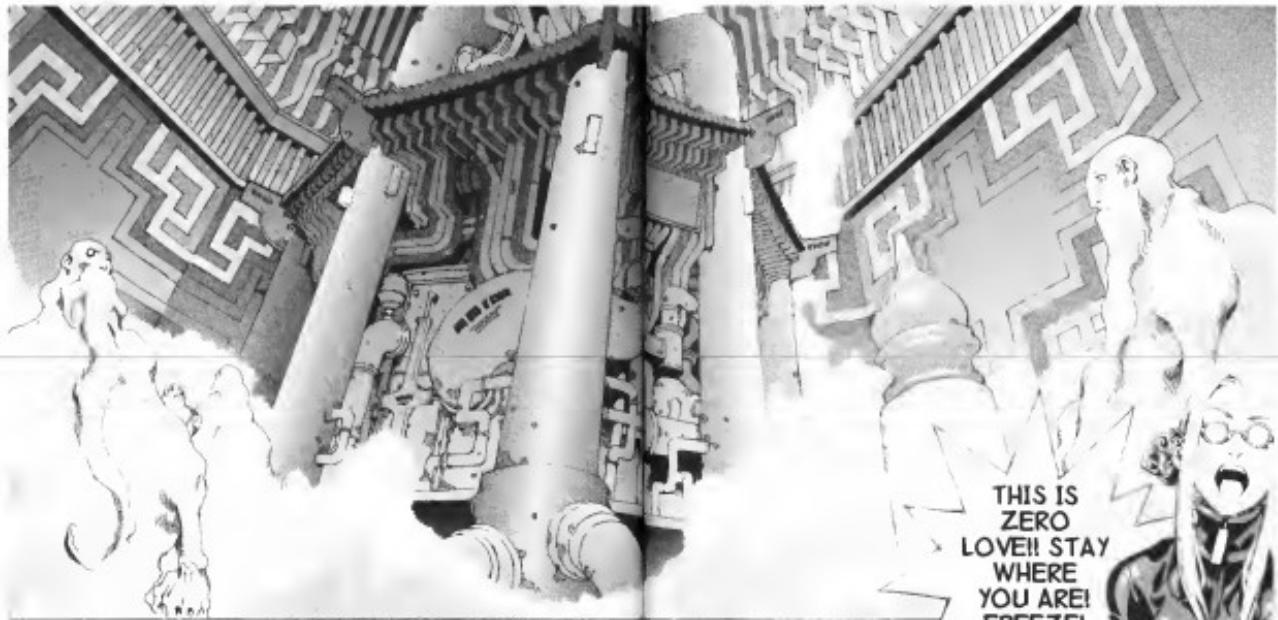
LET'S CHECK OUT THE ENGINE ROOM FIRST.



COME ON!!



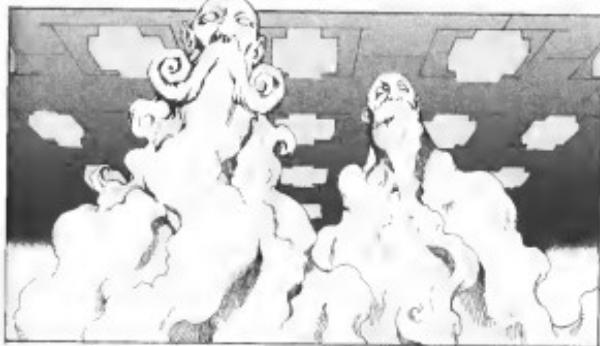
I CAN'T FORGET ANYTHING AT ALL...



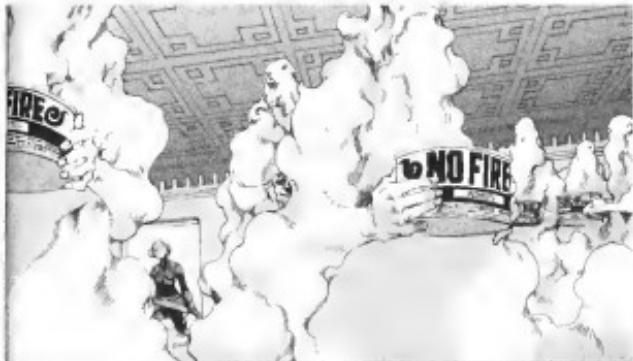


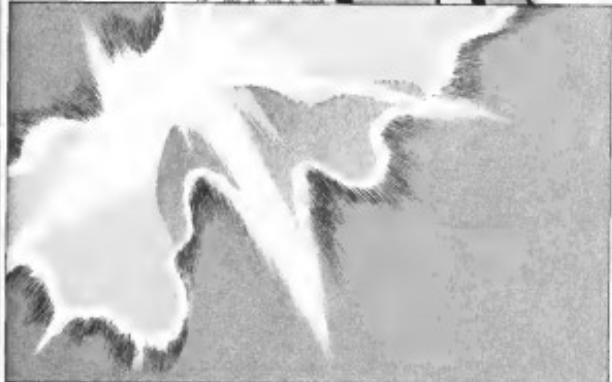






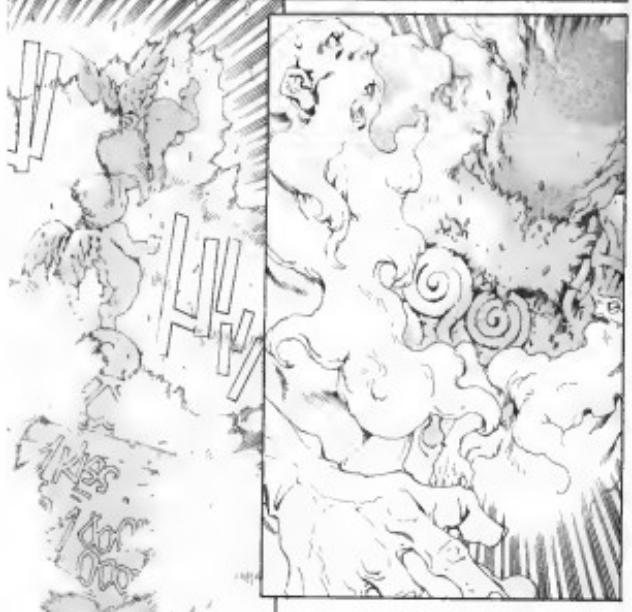














I'VE CAUGHT
YOU, JING.
AT THE VERY
SCENE OF
THE CRIME.

WAIT! IT'S
DANGEROUS,
ANISSETTE!

S-STOP!
T-TAX
EVADER!

IT'S MORE
DANGEROUS
TO LET HIM
ESCAPE!

TIME FOR
THE PARTY
ORGANIZER
TO HAVE HIS
OWN PRIVATE
PARTY...IN A
JAIL CELL!

Where Fog is Born - END



24th SHOT - La Vie En Rose

...I believe the ones who would be most suited for love tax collection are androids who reject all emotions of love. That's because, to collect the tax fairly, the collector must be able to treat the taxee in an objective manner. The specifics of the currently proposed androids, the Jet Series, will be explained in another report...

(Taken from notes before the Jet Series went into production)











THIS FOG'S
REALLY THICK.
IT'S LIKE
CONDENSED
MILK.

IT'S SO
STICKY, IT'S
GETTING ALL
OVER ME.

WHOAI

WAAAHHHHH

AHHHH!!

YOU'RE
GONNA...
HUH?

HEY HEY
HEY HEY
HEY HEY
HEY HEY

**TRYING TO
GET OFF WHILE
THE VEHICLE IS
IN MOTION IS
DANGEROUS.**

YOU ALL
RIGHT?

LOOK,
I CAN
SEE THE
BOTTOM!



THAT'S
WHY I TOLD
YOU FOGGY
DAYS ARE
ALWAYS A...



What
is
this?

SO YOU
DIDN'T GO
FOR A DRESS,
EH? WELL,
LET'S GET
STARTED...



HEY,
CONGRATU-
LATIONS!



HOW WE
DON'T HAVE
MUCH TIME
LEFT, LET'S
AT LEAST GET
THROUGH THE
VOWS BEFORE
THE FOG
CLEARs.



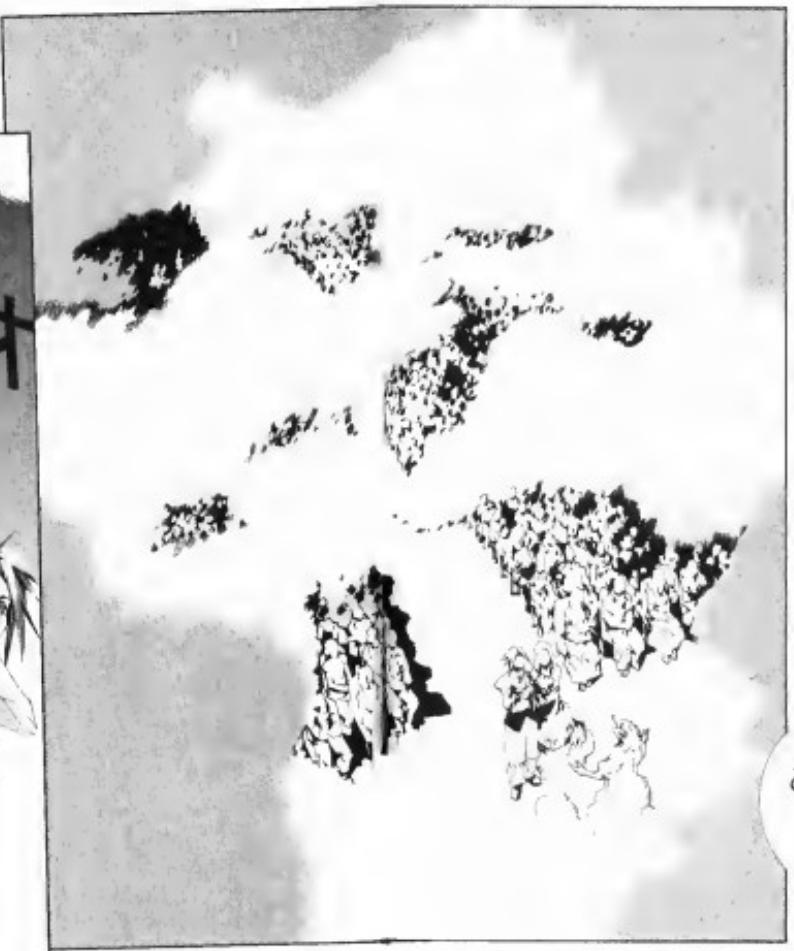
MAYBE
THEY'RE
PLAYING
MUSICAL
CHAIRS?



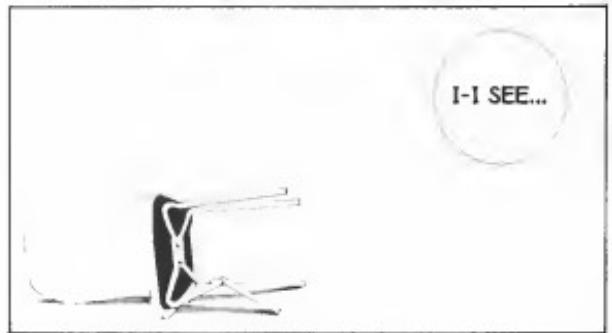
WH-WHAT
IS THIS!?

JINGI
LOOK
AT THAT!



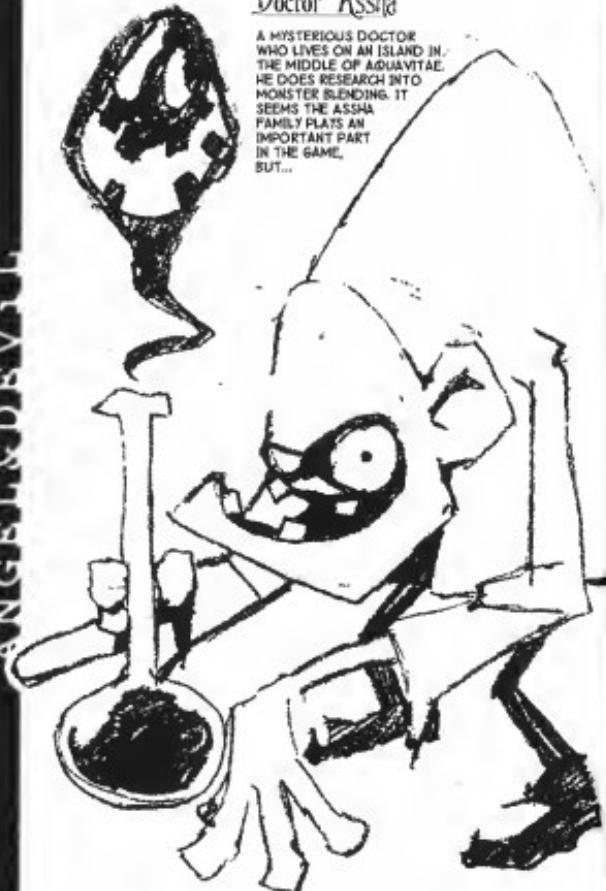


SO... THROUGH
CRUEL WINTERS
AND SWEET
SUMMERS, DO
YOU TAKE...



Doctor Assha

A MYSTERIOUS DOCTOR
WHO LIVES ON AN ISLAND IN
THE MIDDLE OF AQUAVITAE.
HE DOES RESEARCH INTO
MONSTER BLENDING. IT
SEEMS THE ASSHA
FAMILY PLAYS AN
IMPORTANT PART
IN THE GAME,
BUT...



G	A	M	E	B	O	Y
S	O	F	T			
K	I	N	G	o	f	
B	A	N	D	I	T	
J	i	N	G			
G	R	A	F	i	C	S

G B ソフトエンドロボウ JING



Lost Dragon

CUTE NAME FOR A CUTE DRAGON. THE ONE THAT APPEARS IN THE GAME IS THE ONE ON THE LEFT. THE RIGHT ONE IS AN ALTERNATE DESIGN.



Gaddo Bandit

ONE OF THE CHARACTERS THE FANS CAME UP WITH. THE THING ON HIS HEAD IS A GIANT CANNON.



Arbre

A MONSTER DERIVED FROM A ROTTING TREE. THE NAME MEANS "TREE" IN FRENCH.

Forest Gump

THE TITLE OF THE FAMOUS MOVIE TURNED INTO A MONSTER. HE'S THE EVOLVED FORM OF ARBRE, BUT IS THAT SHIELD SOMETHING HE CUT SOMETHING HE CUT OFF HIMSELF?

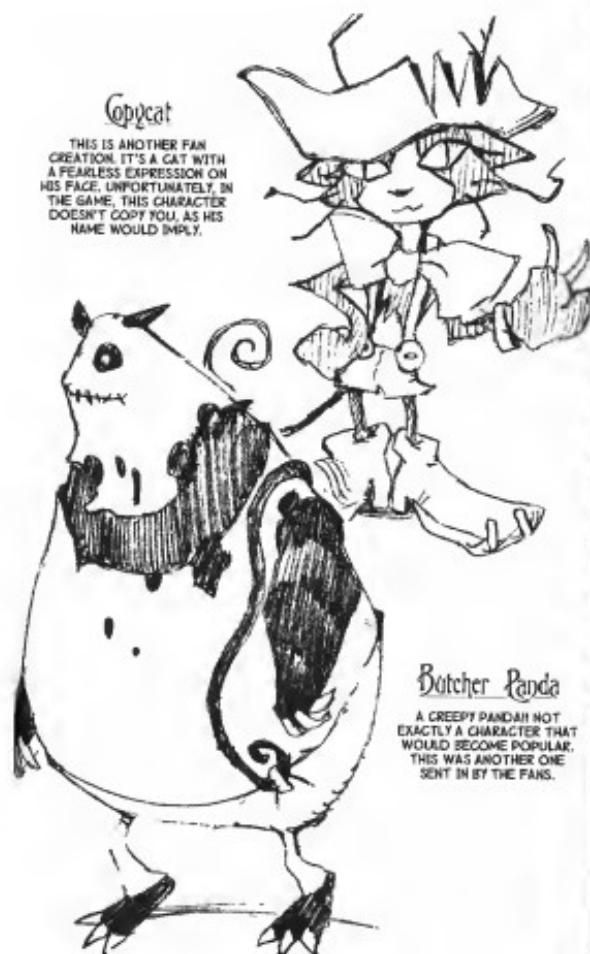


Jing's "Love Tax"
Adventures Will Continue
in Volume 5!



Copycat

THIS IS ANOTHER FAN CREATION. IT'S A CAT WITH A FEARLESS EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE. UNFORTUNATELY, IN THE GAME, THIS CHARACTER DOESN'T COPY YOU, AS HIS NAME WOULD IMPLY.



Butcher Panda

A CREEPY PANDA NOT EXACTLY A CHARACTER THAT WOULD BECOME POPULAR, THIS WAS ANOTHER ONE SENT IN BY THE FANS.

KING OF THE HANDBALL TUTORIAL



SONG OF BASTARD JING

TWILIGHT TALES

Volume 5 Preview



With the Sprits House out of control and spawning bad life energy, "Jit 275" damaged body is recovered and strengthened. With information gained from it, it's determined that Rosette is in love herself, and the look for her and Jing intensifies. Rosette is angry that Jing is trying to steal the Reflet d'Angels; however it may be too difficult for the King of Bastards to steal... as it was already stolen long ago by an even greater thief than Jing!

玉ロボウJING



COLLECT THEM ALL!

But don't steal them like Jing.
Please, BUY them at a
retailer near you!

玉ロボウJING



玉ロボウJING



玉ロボウJING



玉ロボウJING



玉ロボウJING



玉ロボウJING



Was this poor lost fantastest foray into the world of Jing? Did he completely steal your heart? Well, you've come to the party late, my friend. Oodles of fans have already fueled their hunger for fluffing by reading Jing's first series. That's right! There are 7 volumes of the previous Jing King of Bandits series just waiting to fall into your eager fingers!

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